

HINCKLEY KNITTING MILLS, BUILDING D  
21-35 East Wister Street  
Philadelphia  
Philadelphia County  
Pennsylvania

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Significance:

Building D, constructed after 1945, does not contribute to the historical character of the Hinckley Knitting Mills.

Description:

Building D is a one-story, concrete block and brick structure. The brick is employed on the south facade of the structure, where there is an on-center garage door. There is little ornament to the industrial structure: modern aluminum sash throughout, asphalt roof with terra-cotta coping. Some window openings are covered with plywood, and there is a wooden water tank located on the roof.

History:

Building D was built as the courtyard of the Hinckley Knitting Mills. Previously located on this site was a wagon and poultry house of stone and frame, measuring 22' x 34'.

Present Owner:

Greater Germantown Housing Development Corporation

Present Occupant

Vacant